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CLEAR WATER FOR RICHMOND PEOPLE

Long-Suffering Public at Last to Have Relief from Mud.

BEGIN WORK BY FIRST OF APRIL

Before That Time it is Probable That Members of Water Committee Will Make Their Tour of Inspection.

Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This amount the City Council has appropriated with a view to furnishing the city with clear, bright, sparkling, wholesome water, and from present outlooks it would seem probable that the expenditure of this immense amount of money will have been undertaken by the city of next April. Indeed, by that time is the expectation of Superintendent of the Water Department, and members of the Water Committee to sit the seventy-odd acre plot of land in the James River and view for themselves the mammoth work. Two years later here will be gushing into the city from basins on this side, by the means of large mains, water, such water as the people have dreamed of for years, and then, and not until then, will have ceased to cry that the people of Richmond are free to drink water, the source of which, judging from appearances, is the set of a mud turtle or a dirt dawber. Frequently during the past few weeks the public has been informed through newspapers of the progress that was being made towards accomplishing a double end—clear, wholesome water and increased pressure for the western section of the city. A bond issue of \$50,000 has been decided upon, \$25,000 of which will be used in building the clear water basins on the Isle in the river, and the balance, \$25,000, coupled with a straight appropriation of \$70,000, will be used in erecting in the West End the much-talked-of stand pipe, which Superintendent Bolling asserts will produce a higher pressure all over the city. Both will be gratefully received and cherished by a waiting public.

NEW STAND PIPE.
As yet the exact location of the stand pipe has not been decided upon, the matter being left entirely with the Council Committee on Water, and at the next session of this body it is probable that a subcommittee will be appointed to investigate the proposition more thoroughly and report as early as practicable a site suitable for the location. Up to date

no suggestions have been made, but it is safe to say that the stand pipe will be built west of Lombardy Street, on a plot between Main and Broad, thus enabling the tapping of the mains upon one or the other of these thoroughfares.

Millions of gallons of water will be lifted to a height of probably seventy-five or a hundred feet, the plant rising in the air for at least forty or fifty feet. It may be seen that this rise, coupled with the natural elevation of the land in this district, will give the strongest pressure imaginable, doing away with the constant cry that people are forced to carry water to the second stories of their residences.

While much interest has been manifested in the stand pipe, especially in the western part of the city, it really amounts to naught when compared with the feeling displayed regarding the proposition to supply the city with clear water, retaining James River as a source of supply. Interest in this scheme is intense.

When the budget for the year of 1902 was prepared the Finance Committee appropriated \$100,000 for the purchase of a site of land in James River, something over seventy acres, known as Williams' Isle and belonging to the T. C. Williams estate. Only a short time ago the land was consumed, the deeds being turned over to the city, while a warrant for this sum named was signed by the Auditor. Since then the property has been lying idle, awaiting the final action of the Council regarding an appropriation with which to construct the basins.

INSPECTION TOUR.
Now that the money for the erection of the basins is secured the matter of clear water is placed solely in the hands of the Council Committee on Water, and a body which has heretofore been regarded as secondary in the affairs of the city takes on new life, looming up as second to none. With this committee is left the expenditure of the enormous amount of money, and it rests the responsibility of giving the people clear water.

There is now pending a resolution before the Council to allow a subcommittee of the Water Committee to expend \$500 in making a tour of inspection before awarding the contract for the construction of the settling basins or the erection of the stand pipe. This will pass, and then several of the more prominent cities will be visited, after which the contracts will be awarded. This will require a month or more.

Superintendent Bolling is now busily engaged in working on the plans and specifications for the basins, but it will be some time before he has these ready. However, it is known that two settling and one consulting reservoirs are to be built, the depth of the two former being about fourteen feet and that of the latter about sixteen feet. The settling basins will not be lined, but the consulting basin will be coated with concrete.

The plan by which it is proposed to clear the water is simple. When the river is running practically clear, flood gates will be opened and millions of gallons of water admitted into the first of the basins. Here it will remain until water is running practically clear, flood gates will be opened and millions of gallons of water admitted into the first of the basins. Here it will remain until

THRILLING STORY OF A WEIRD BIRD

Warloon, the Fisherman's Terror in Lonely Marshes.

WOMAN FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

Cries of Distress and Fear Came From a Graveyard and She Could See

No Thing—Birds with Siren Souls

Follow—Men.

The "warloon" is by far the most mysterious and weird of all the water fowls that "dip the wing beneath the wave" of Virginia waters.

A search in Webster's unabridged dictionary failed to find such a bird and yet every fisherman on the Chickahominy and Pamunkey knows about them; many have heard their strange cries and been well-nigh terrified by supernatural cries of grief in the loneliness of places and in the dead of dark night.

The "warloon" has occasionally been seen. It is never the size of a goose, but darker in color. It is rarely seen in the day time and when its heartrending wailings are heard it is oftenest at the source of some long creek that leads from the river far into the "sunken grounds."

HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE.

Here is the story of a child who, in this strange bird or devil:

"One night I went far up a thoroughfare in Hulton's marsh, below Lanna. It was misty and pitch dark. The wind was blowing in gusts, and altogether the night was as bad as ever a fisherman encounters. When near the creek, the cry, lost itself in the dark cypresses of the 'sunken ground.' I heard cries that made my blood almost freeze in my veins and my hair lifted my hat. 'They sounded as if coming from the lips of a woman in deepest distress, such screams as a woman might utter should she be told without warning of the sudden death of her husband or child. Then the cry became a long wail of distress. This was broken by a chatter and laughter, like one hysterical. The sounds came from a point less than fifty yards from me and were as distinct on the night air as if but an hour's length away. I knew this must be a 'warloon,' which I saw in the distance and shivered as a boy when some old fisherman told similar experiences."

SOULS OF SIRENS.

Sometimes when a fisherman is in lonely places he finds to his horror they are being followed by a warloon. As if possessed with the lost and doomed soul of a siren this ominous bird will follow the solitary boatman, uttering the saddest cries that have ever broken upon human ears. The effect is doubly startling when followed by the merry chatter as of two happy little girls over their dolls. The wail of a woman such as she might make as her life passed away, and the terrible embrace of a boat constrictor, burst out again.

In these lonely trips with only the weird bird for companion, it sometimes happens that the boatman and his lighted just ahead, giving the unwelcome opportunity for a sight of his far more unwelcome self.

WOMAN FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

The bird loves the loneliness of the country graveyards too. The story is told of how once a lady was frightened to death by it. She was alone in the house save for several small children. They tell that during the afternoon cries of pain and terror were heard from the direction of the graveyard, near the house. She looked in that direction but could see nothing and yet the sounds grew louder and far sadder. The poor soul did not believe in ghosts, yet the evidences were strong, she was frail and practically alone and her heart not strong.

She fell upon the front steps with her face towards the graveyard and the sources of those terrifying appeals for help apparently from one as frightened herself. She had never heard of a "warloon."

BUYING AND SELLING

Lecture on Store Management at the University College.

Professor T. A. Miller delivered his second lecture on store management before the students in the department of pharmacy at the University College of Medicine last night.

In his discourse last night he took up the buying and selling phase of the subject. The class was well represented and besides there were many many outside pharmacists present.

To-night Dr. John Upshur will deliver the second of a series of lectures on "Medical Ethics" before the students of the medical classes of the University College.

GONE INTO WILDERNESS TO FAST AND PRAY

(Special Dispatch to The Times. Copyright.)

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from a village in the Ardennes Mountains reports that two entire villages are abandoned, the inhabitants having retired to wild gorges there to fast and to pray while awaiting the end of the world.

Their belief in that event's near approach has been traced to the published lecture of a somewhat learned professor of a French university, in which he announced that, since the end of the world was evidently coming, he would not

ture any more, but would devote his time to preparing for death.

In this connection Dr. Bessinger, who is in charge of a French asylum, states that a dozen new cases have been brought in, their ravings being solely about a comet which will shortly encounter the earth and reduce it to ashes.

DAVIS MONUMENT FUND

List of Contributions Made Since Last Report.

The following amounts have been received by the treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association since last report:

United Daughters of Confederacy, \$1,000.00	Seventeenth Virginia Chapter, U. D. C.	25.00
New York Chapter, through Mrs. J. H. Farber	Miss Mary Harrison, Mississippi	25.00
Col. McPherson	Martha Julia Stockton Chapter, Virginia	10.00
Mrs. L. Eustace Williams	J. M. Bell	5.00
J. M. Bell	Georgia A. Barkshire	5.00
Patton Anderson Chapter, Florida	W. H. Duncan, Florida	5.00
Martha Julia Stockton Chapter, Florida	Mrs. J. M. Veech, Florida	2.00
Lake City Chapter, Florida	Scouting Price Chapter, Missouri	50.00
Dr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Ryland	J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Wharton, Texas	2.00
Monroe Chapter Louisiana	Mrs. Joseph Burton Dibrell, Texas	5.00
General J. L. Griffin Chapter, Texas	J. R. Bell	5.00
Miss Alice Reynolds	Miscellaneous	1.00
Jefferson Chapter, California	Los Angeles Chapter, California	4.00
Cash	Contributions that were made at New Orleans, names not yet given	218.50
Mrs. J. H. Parker, New York		10.00

Columbian Personalities.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
COLUMBIA, VA., December 12.—Dr. James A. Richardson, a well known and venerable physician, remains quite ill at his home here.

Mrs. Callie Kirtley after a week's visit to relatives has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mrs. H. W. Ellett, accompanied by Misses Louise Ellett and Susie Bell, are spending the week in Richmond, busy with Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cleveland, of Amsterdam, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins, parents of Mrs. Cleveland.

Miss Lou Perkins is spending a few days in Richmond with friends on Church hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gay and children, of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home Saturday, after a delightful visit to relatives in the county.

George H. Hucklebar, a popular and highly esteemed young man of our town, will travel for Roberts and Hoge, of Richmond, after the 1st of January.

Methodist Pre-Christmas Service.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

GATE CITY, VA., December 12.—An attendant of the Southwest Hospital used through Gate City en route to Marion to-day in charge of Rev. H. H. Church, South at Big Stone Gap, for treatment. Mr. Hamilton became demented a few weeks ago, and his condition has since grown worse, requiring his confinement. Hamilton is a minister of considerable ability, and is connected with prominent families in Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee.

Successor to Dr. Thomas.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, VA., December 12.—The Pulpit Committee of the First Baptist Church last night unanimously recommended Rev. W. M. Vines, of Asheville, N. C., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. T. B. Thomas. Mr. Vines arrived here this morning and will fill the pulpit of the First Baptist Church to-morrow. Dr. Thomas has had numerous calls but has not as yet decided where he will go.

Not From Venezuela.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLACKSBURG, VA., December 12.—The report, which has gained some circulation, that a son of President Castro of Venezuela, who is now making a resolute stand against Germany and Great Britain, is a student at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is not correct. Cadet Castro who is at the institute is from the Argentine Republic.

Tyler for the Senate.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., December 12.—Ex-Governor Tyler will in a short time give his friends a definite answer to his candidacy for the United States Senate. He is being urged to run by friends from all sections of the State.

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For further information, apply to any agent or representative of the Seaboard, or write or call on

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City Ticket Agent,
No. 105 F. Main St., Richmond, Va.
Z. P. SMITH,
District Passenger Agent.

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For tickets and further information, apply Richmond Transfer Company, 533 East Main Street; ticket agent, Ryd-Street Station, or at company's office, 335 East Main Street; John E. Wagner, city passenger and ticket agent.

C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent.

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